

GREGORY PLAYS G. O. P. CANDIDATE

Says Mr. Hughes Is Indefinite About Reforms Upon Which He Insists.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 1.—Attorney general T. W. Gregory, speaking here last night attributed the prosperity of the nation to president Wilson's success in maintaining peace, defended his policy in resorting to "words and not deeds" in controversies with foreign countries and denounced Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency, for his attacks upon the Wilson administration.

"As a part of his administration," Mr. Gregory said, "I here announce that so long as president Wilson presides over the destinies of this nation, as long will words and not deeds be resorted to in keeping peace with the nations, until words have ceased to be effective and peace can no longer be honorably maintained."

"If we had become engaged in this war, our condition would have become more or less that of the nations of Europe. The one man who kept us out is the president. No one will deny this fact, but a former justice of the supreme court of the United States is announcing throughout the country that he is pained and humiliated at the methods which have been pursued to keep at peace."

"He says the administration has been faithless to the best interests of the nation. I confess a feeling of astonishment when these views are expressed by a man who for the last six years has held a position on the greatest judicial tribunal known, a tribunal where words alone are effective; where words are invariably obeyed because of their justice, wisdom and humanity."

"Is the honorable gentleman pained and humiliated because his country has been kept at peace? If so, let him state this boldly and take the consequences. Mr. Hughes does not tell us what mighty deeds he would have performed to bring about this same result."

What Would Hughes Do?
Defending the president's diplomatic course in the controversy with Germany over the sinking of the Lusitania and the torpedoing of the Sussex, Mr. Gregory said:

"What would Mr. Hughes have done under the circumstances, had he been president of the United States? Would he have declared war on Germany? Mr. Hughes has never yet dared answer this question, though it has been asked a thousand times."

"All the remedy which, by war or otherwise, could have been obtained, has been and is being obtained by stopping the practice and compensating the relatives of the dead for the wrong committed. Wherein, therefore, in this instance, would he be less effective than would have been deeds?"

How About Mexico?
After reviewing the Mexican situation, Mr. Gregory said:

"Mr. Hughes bitterly complains of our Mexican policy and says that if he

\$3000 TO FEED THE PRESIDENT

Chamber of Commerce Sets This Amount Aside For Entertainment Oct. 4.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the El Paso chamber of commerce Thursday afternoon, an appropriation of \$3000 was made to cover expense of entertaining president Wilson while here during the Soil Products exposition, and International Irrigation congress, October 16-23, and to entertain other distinguished guests. A part of this appropriation will be used to defray expenses of dedicating the Elephant Butte dam and to publicity in connection with the irrigation congress.

\$3000 For Decorations.
The board voted \$500 to be expended to purchase decorative material the same to be permanent property of the chamber of commerce. A. Schwartz, J. Y. Ellis and W. H. Shelton were named a committee to confer with Dr. B. K. Hannaford in the matter of appropriate selections of such material and the best and most economical method to be used in decorating.

The meeting was most optimistic regarding the financial outcome of the big exposition. It seemed to be the opinion of the board that more money had been appropriated than will be spent, and that the estimated income from paid admissions is too low, comparing the event with those of Wichita and Denver.

An elected president, a vigorous and effective course will be pursued, which, in some vague way, he seems to think will bring about some desirable result, but how this is to be done and what the result is to be, he does not disclose."

RUSSIANS WILL EXPERIENCE REPRISALS IN GERMANY

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News agency, have been brought into a reprimand camp because German naval officers and sailors in Siberia have been treated as common criminals.

"The Russians," the news agency says, "will be treated exactly as are the German prisoners in Russia until Russia decides to treat the Germans as sailors who did their duty for their country."

TURKS CLAIM CAPTURE OF 5000 RUSSIANS

Berlin, Germany, Sept. 1.—(Ry. wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—An official statement issued by the Turkish war department at Constantinople, Aug. 31, says:

"On the Caucasus front our left wing completely routed two and a half enemy divisions. We took more than 5000 prisoners and several cannon and machine guns were brought in."

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U. S. STAFF ANTI-STRIKE LAW

Both Houses Take Up Measures to Prevent Railroad Tie-Up.

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Text of Eight Hour Bill.
"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled:

"Section 1: That beginning December 1, 1916, eight hours shall be the maximum for labor and service, be deemed a day's work and the measure or standard of a day's work for the purpose of reckoning compensation for service of all employees who now, or may hereafter be employed by any railroad which is subject to the provisions of the act of February 1, 1917, as amended, and who are now or may hereafter be actually engaged in any capacity in the operation of trains used for the transportation of persons or property on railroads, from any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, to any other state or territory of the United States or District of Columbia, or from one place in a territory or from another territory in the same territory, or from any place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States through a foreign country to any place in the United States."

"Section 2: That the president shall appoint a commission of three which shall observe the operation and effects of the measure of the eight hour standard work day as above defined and the facts and conditions affecting the relations between such common carriers and employees during a period of not less than six months, nor more than nine months, in the discretion of the commission and within 30 days thereafter such commission shall report its findings to the president and congress. That each member of the commission created under the provisions of this act shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the president. The sum of \$2,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the United States treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available and to continue available until the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, for the necessary and proper expenses incurred in connection with the work of such commission, including salaries, per diem, traveling expenses of members and employees, and rent, furniture, office fixtures and supplies, books, salaries, and other necessary legislative expenses, the same to be approved by the chairman of said commission and audited by the proper accounting officers of the treasury."

"Section 3: That pending the report of the commission herein provided for, and for a period of 30 days thereafter the compensation of railway employees subject to this act for a standard eight hour work day shall not be reduced below the present standard day's wage and for all necessary time in excess of eight hours such employees shall be paid at a rate not less than the pro rata for such standard eight hour work day."

"Section 4: That any person violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$100 and not more than \$1000 or imprisoned not to exceed one year, or both."

RAILROADS SAY ADAMSON BILL IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—Counsel for the various railroads are said to have informed the presidents of the roads that the Adamson bill is patently unconstitutional as being confiscatory and class legislation.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe, said today that passage of the bill would merely postpone the strike.

Officials of the four railroad brotherhoods began making their forces here today to direct the threatened strike on 25 roads operating out of Chicago.

TROOPS ORDERED MOVED AS TEST OF RAILWAY STRIKE?

If the railroad strike is promulgated on Monday, 11 trains of soldiers will be en route to El Paso at the time the strike is called, and three train loads will either be under way from Douglas, Ariz., to San Eliz, N. M., or awaiting equipment to take them home. Several regiments of New York troops will also be under way east from the Brownsville country. It is believed in railroad circles that the troop movement has been ordered by the government with a view to testing its ability to handle military trains in event of a strike.

CONDUCTORS IN SOUTH SUE TO AVOID STRIKE

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 1.—J. G. Harrison and 14 other Louisville and Nashville railroad conductors filed a suit in circuit court here today, seeking to restrain A. D. Dye, general chairman, and the general representatives of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in the national board of the Order of Railway Conductors from issuing a strike notice.

**SOUTHWESTERN ADVERTISES
FOR ENGINE AND TRAINMEN**
The El Paso and Southwestern railroad is advertising for train and engine men and western divisions of its system.

The road is preparing to run trains as nearly on schedule time as possible and will employ men here and at Douglas and Tucumcari.

GARY PLANTS WILL CLOSE IF RAILROAD STRIKE COMES.

Gary, Ind., Sept. 1.—The Aetna explosives company closed its plant Thursday because of the embargo of the railroad on the shipment of explosives. One thousand men are thrown out of employment by the shutdown.

Every industry in the Gary district will stop operations. It was said today should the nationwide strike take place Monday. Twenty thousand men would be out of work.

UNORGANIZED RAILROAD MEN WANT IN ON EIGHT HOUR DAY.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—Representatives of unorganized railroad employees here sent a message Thursday night to representative W. C. Adamson at Washington, urging that he include in his eight hour railroad bill provision for the eight hour day for unorganized employees also.

EMBARGO ON PERISHABLES IS LIFTED BY SANTA FE.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 1.—The embargo on perishables was lifted by the Santa Fe Thursday night, according to an announcement at the general office.

The road will accept freight paid in advance at owner's risk. Livestock shipments are excepted.

JAPAN WANTS MINING INTERESTS IN ALASKA.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—Japan is seeking large mining concessions in Alaska, according to statements made here by two special envoys of the Japanese government, who are en route from Alaska. They are baron Otsujiro Mikami, mining engineer with a special commission from the mikado, and professor Jun Taseo, who holds the chair of geology in the University of Tokyo.

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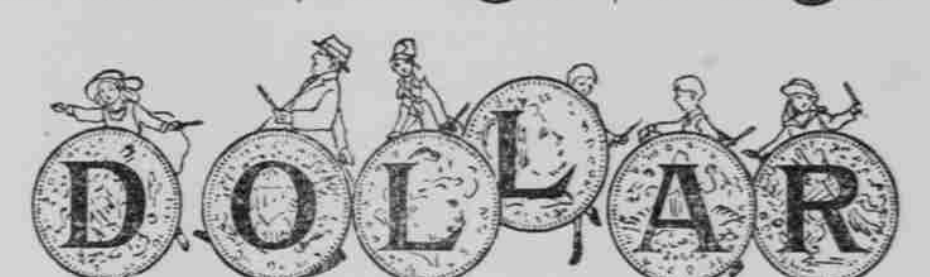
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New York Jewelry Purchase In Three Big Lots

A NOTEWORTHY New York purchase that makes it possible to offer the best Jewelry values of the season. The assortment is limited but just sufficient for one day's selling. The assortment includes gold top Blouse sets, enameled Blouse Sets, gold top Beauty Pins, gold Friendship Circles, etc., etc. All divided into three big lots as follows:

LOT 1—Regular 25c Jewelry, special at 10c
LOT 2—Regular 35c & 50c Jewelry, special at 15c
LOT 3—Regular 50c & 75c Jewelry, special at 25c



In Economy Basement Store



BREAKFAST SUITS \$1.00—A sale of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Breakfast Suits. Cap jacket and skirt. Shown in blue and pink. Extra special at \$1.00

\$1.25 WASH BLOUSES \$1.00—New white Wash Blouses and candy stripe effects. Front frills and colored embroidered trimmings. \$1.25 values. \$1.00

THREE MIDDY BLOUSES \$1.00—Good quality white Middy Blouses in regular 49c values. Also some sport stripe effects. Extra special. \$1.00

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